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Mr. Charlie Skoog Wildcat Guardians P.O. Box 6421 Kokomo, IN 46904-6421

Reverend Ron Hurlocker Trinity Wesleyan Church 1128 South Purdum Street Kokomo, IN 46902

Dear Mr. Skoog and Rev. Hurlocker:

Re: Tire pile cleanup

Thank you for your tremendous efforts to address the pile of waste tires discovered along the banks of Wildcat Creek. Recent news stories about the project brought it to my attention. It's great to know IDEM has thoughtful and dedicated volunteers to assist in promoting quality of life throughout Indiana.

Please share my letter and heartfelt thanks with other contributing individuals, organizations and companies the media has not specified or mentioned in its coverage of your project. And if there's anything I can do to assist you in the future, please let me know. Until then, good luck!

Thomas Easterly Commissioner

Mayor Matt McKillip cc: